

BIG MEAT STRIKE IS CALLED OFF

PACKERS WILL GIVE PLACES
FAST AS POSSIBLE TO
SKILLED MEN.

50,000 PERSONS WERE INVOLVED

Strike is Estimated to Have Cost
More Than \$10,000,000 to All
Parties Concerned and Was
Largely Sympathetic.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—President Bonney of the butchers' workers' union has declared the stock yards strike at an end.

When the packers were advised to note that it had been decided to end the strike, they announced that they would give places as fast as possible to the skilled men, but it was said at the same time that many of those men would be unable to secure their old places as in many cases the work was being performed in a satisfactory manner by men who had been scurried since the commencement of the strike.

It is expected that a majority of unskilled men would be unable to secure their places again.

It is a question of wage scale for this class of men that brought about the strike, the packers refusing to give an agreement with any class other than skilled workers.

During the strike approximately 50,000 persons have been involved in the struggle which is estimated to have cost the men about \$5,000,000 in wages as against an estimated loss of \$5,500,000 to the packers in loss of business and in increased expenses. The greatest number of men idle in Chicago during this strike was 26,000 and the total in the country outside the city is estimated to be about the same. The original cause of the strike was a demand by the butchers' union that the packers pay to the unskilled workers 15-12 cents an hour. The packers refused an agreement, but offered to arbitrate the question.

FREEMAN RECITAL.

New Minstrel Beard at Y. M. C. A.
Auditorium Last Night.

Mr. Leo L. Freeman, the eastern violinist who has located in Beaumont and expects to open a studio here, made his debut to the local public last night in a recital at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. He was greeted by a full house, the audience being somewhat small because of the semi-autumn weather.

He came in special grand jury to investigate last night's lynching. He called upon Sheriff Rollins for a full report of the lynching of the negro Horace Maples. A third letter was written to Captain R. L. Hay, in charge of the militia, asking him to explain why the mob was not detained from its purpose; from whom Captain Hay got his orders and to what extent he exercised the authority vested in him.

Rain Hinders Movement.

Mukden, Sept. 8.—The terrible rains hindered the movements of both armies but there is an interesting movement toward Tie Pass north of Mukden.

Race Trouble in Georgia.

Macon, Ga., Sept. 8.—Special from Macon says that a clash between whites and blacks is imminent. The whites are alleged by the negroes to have burned a hall in which a "white day club" was supposed to meet. The negroes have organized in armed bands outside the town and sent challenges to the white who are armed in anticipation of an attack. Moultrie has been called on for assistance and the militia there is ready to go at a moment's notice.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—East Texas fair Friday and Saturday.

Rains Destroy Bridges.

El Paso, Sept. 8.—Unusually heavy rainstorms have destroyed two bridges on the Mexican Central railroad near Arizpe, N. L., and one on the Texas and Pacific

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